United States Senate March 5, 1863

I bill to incorporate the national Headenry of Sciences "has been introduced by me in the Senate, and, having passed through the several stages of legislation, has now become a law under which you are one of the corporators. In The third section of this act it is Enjoined, "that the National Academy "of Sciences shall hold an annual "meeting at such place in the United "States as may be designated." In order to fulfil the injunction, and to take the first step towards the organization of the Academy, I have to request that you will be pleased to inform me, as soon as possible, at what time it will be most convenient to you to attend a meeting in hew York. In naming



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this time it is not necessary that you should be more specific than to give the month, and part of the month.

After receiving the replies to this circular, I will select a day of meeting which will be most convenient to a majority of the members, and notify you accordingly.

I have the honor to be, with high respect, your most obedt Sant. Henry Wilson

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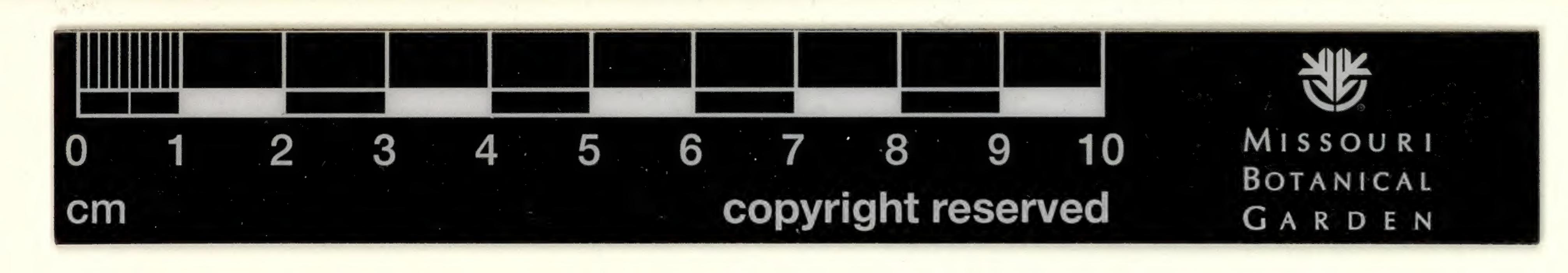
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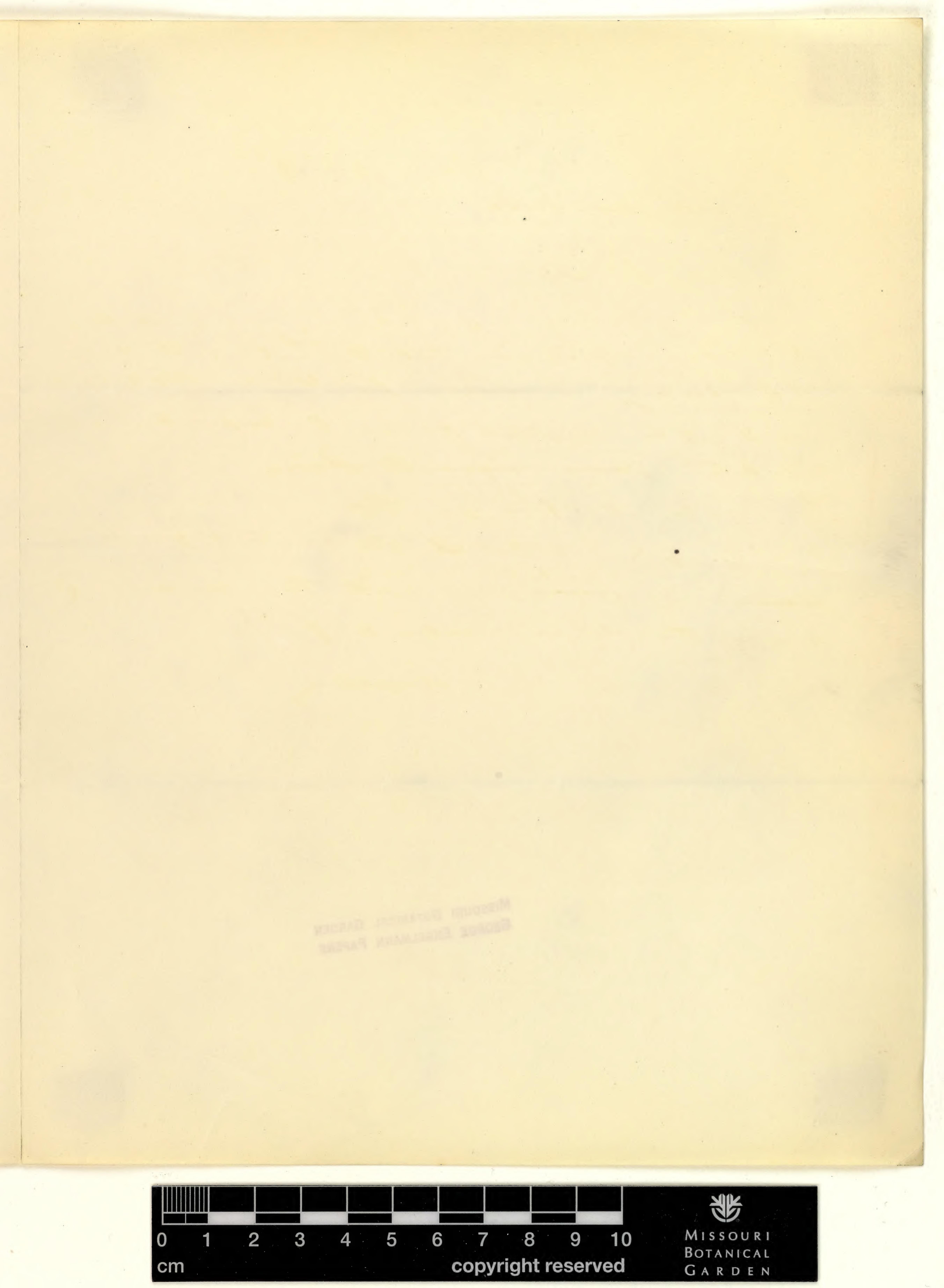
Replies have been received to my circular letter of March 5th. from more than three-fifths of the members of the national Academy of Sciences, hamed in the act of incorporation, a large majority of whom indicate no special date as more acceptable than another, leaning however to an early organization. Where a choice is indicated, the dates indicated are between the last of march and beginning of July, the average being before the middle of May. May and June are excepted by some of the members.

I would therefore select, as convenient to the large part of the members, Wednesday April 22'nd. I shall if practicable, as suggested by many of the members, be present at 11 al. M. to call the meeting to order at the "Chafel of the University
of the City of New York"

I have the honor to be, with high respect, your most obedt servet.



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